Newsltem Caption "TB. Association Staff on Warpath"

4420. SJRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention lias been drawn to the news-item which published ia the Hindustan Times, New Delhi, dad id the 9th June, 1992 under !h$_e$ caption "T. B. Association Staff on Warpath";

fb) if so . whether Government would look into (be allegations of financial irregularities and take action against those wb$_0$ ma$_v$ be found guilty;

(c) whether there are any norms for the appoin ment of the Secretary-General of the said Association, if so. Whether the same 1 lave been adhered to in th* case of present Secretary-Genera!?

THE Ml MISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI LY WEL! ARE (SHRIMATI D. K THARA DPVT SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes sir

(b) and (c) Tuberculosis Association of India is a Voluntary Oragnisat'on re gistered ui iter the Societies Registration Act. It is, therefore, for the Governing Body Of th 5 Association to look into the allegations of the irregularities and take action ag; inst those who may be fount! guilty in i ecordance with Memorandum of the As! sciation and the rules framed thereunder.

Setting ui of Hospitals in the caunfry

4421. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to slate;

(a) whether Government have derided not to set up new hospital in the country in view of the liberalisation and privatisation of hospitals;

fb) whether it is $_a$ fact that requests have been -eceived from various State Governmevi Is for setting up of new Gov-ernment hoipitals; and

(c) whether, in view of this demand Government would revive the policy and open new hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ANJ> FAMI LY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA); (a) and (b) No such decision ha$_s$ bees taken to stop the establishment of new hospita's. The proposals for new hospitals are considered and implemented by the State Governments in keeping with their priorities and overall availability of resources

(c) Question docs not arise.

Appointments of SC/ST candidate*

4422. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to «tate:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Health Services srnl the Ministry of Health are not im-plementing the order$_s$ relating to the ap pointment of SC/ST candidates in those departments;

(b) if so, whether the Genuine requests of SC|ST widows for compassionate ap$_r$ pointments have been turned down on one pretext or the other by the Department;

(c) whether Government propose to inquire into the matter; and

(d) the names of the persons who have been appointed in D.G.H.S, in Deljii on compassionate grounds during the last three years and the names of per sons whose applications have been reject ed or kept pending for appointment in the D.G.H.S.?

THE. MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI LY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA); (a) Orders relating to (he appointments of SC [ST candidates are being followed in the Directorate General of Health Services and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.